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SUICIDES BY JUMPING IN PATH OF ONCOMING TRAIN

Mentally Unbalanced and Has Tried Before to Kill Herself.

OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY

Woman is Survived by Husband and Two Small Children.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, wife of Isaac Smith of East Monongahela, committeed suicide by stepping in front of a train on the P. and L. E. railroad not 75 feet distant from her home, at about 8 o'clock this morning. The woman, it is said, had been mentally unbalanced, and once before been prevented from self destruction, by her brother seizing a razor from her hand with which she meant to kill herself.

The woman has been closely watched, but this morning as the train due at East Monongahela at 7:55 was slowing up for the station. she got away and left the house. She went toward the railroad, and just as the train was approaching stepped on the track. The engineer saw her and tried to stop the locomotive but was unable to bring the train to a standstill in time, and the heavy engine striking her ground her body beneath the wheels. When the train was brought to a stop the body, horribly mangled, was found under the second coach. It was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms in Monongahela and the Allegheny county coroner summoned. He will investigate the case.

The woman's father, Joseph Tucker, passed on his way to work saw Mrs. Smith leave the house. He divined her intention and started on a run toward the tracks, but the tragedy happened before he could arrive on the scene.

Mrs. Smith was well known, having come from a good family. She is survived by the husband, and two children one of the latter 2 years of age and the other 6 months old.

WILL DONATE A SUIT

"The Stag" Has Offered Nice Prize for Charleroi Runner.

"The Stag," one of Charleroi's most reputable clothing stores, has offered a special prize in connection with the Marathon race. This is a suit of clothes for the Charleroi runner making the best record. The suit of clothes will be any one selected by the winner, either a cheap or a dear one. A suit is being displayed in the window at present, and if this satisfies the runner, it will be given him. It is a $30 suit.

Roscoe Mines Close.

The mines of the River Coal company at Roscoe have been closed down for the past three days. The shut down has been caused by the returning of the boats from down the river. During the dry season all of the boats were tied up with large fleets but when the river rose all of the boats were sent out. Upon their return many of the fleets were compelled to dock for repairs which has tied up the traffic and caused the shutting down of the mines. Last Saturday the pay of the mines of this company amounted to $480,000.

Attend Tournoi In Pittsburg

Members of McKean Commandery Present at Big Event Last Evening.

Members of McKean commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, attended the tournoi in Pittsburg last night given by Division No. 2 of Pittsburg. Those who went from the local commandery were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steele, Harry Gehring and Frank Arrison of Charleroi; Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk and Paul E. Teschke of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Theo. Landefeld and Harry Landefeld of Monongahela, Percy E. Johnson of Crafton and Wilmot Hancock of Belle Vernon.

ILLEGALITY IS CLAIMED IN THE SHUTOFF OF GAS

Local Merchant Begins Injunction Proceeding Against a Tenant.

ONLY ONE GAS METER

The Washington Observer states that injunction proceedings were started yesterday afternoon in the county courts by D. R. Duvall, Frederick Dickey and Oakley Taylor against H. H. Hill, of Charleroi, to restrain the defendant from interfering with certain gas connections in a Charleroi building. The building is located on Fallowfield avenue and D. R. Duvall is the lessee. He occupies the first floor as a store room and the other two floors are fitted up as apartments. These D. R. Duvall sublets.

It is set forth in the statement filed that there is one gas meter in the building for the second and third floors and that the building is so constructed that all pipes for conducting gas to the third floor pass into and through the second floor of the building. It is averred that from the time the defendant, H. H. Hill, took possession of the second floor, until the present time, there was an agreement between the lessee and the defendant that each was to pay one-half of the expense of setting the gas meter and one half the costs of gas used. The plaintiffs, Frederick Dickey and Oakly Taylor, state they rented the third floor from D. R. Duvall, it being distinctly agreed that they be furnished the gas for heat and light. They aver that upon their taking possesison the defendant disconnected the gas from the third floor, locked his apartment and refused to allow the plaintiffs to have gas for the third floor.

The plaintiffs therefore seek to enjoin the defendant from interfering with the gas connectionts to the third floor. April 16, at 1:03 a. m. has been set as the time to hear a motion for a preliminary injunction.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

STOCKDALE TROUBLE

Auditors Won't Audit, and Borough Officials are in Quandry.

SOLICITOR TO INVESTIGATE

The borough of Stockdale is up against a peculiar situation, as the borough auditors have refused to audit the accounts or assign any reasons why they refuse to make the audit. They also refuse to hand in their resignations. It is understood that some action will be taken soon either to compel the auditors to make the audit or resign.

Isaac Baum, of Washington, who is the solicitor for the borough, has been appealed to relieve the situation and it is not yet known what action will be taken. The time for audit is past now and many of the taxpayers are anxious to know what is going to be done. They desire to have some reason from the auditors why they have taken the stand they have.

The auditors are James Simpson, elected this year, Robert Robertson and John Buchanan.

HOSPITAL FORMALLY DEDICATED THIS MORNING BY REV. MACDONALD

One Operation Performed at 11 O'Clock and Another this Afternoon At 2.

The Monessen General Hospital [illegible] this morning and already contains three patients. Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen said a few words in a prayer that consecrated the hospital to the use of the people of the valley at 11 o'clock, and almost immediately afterward an operation, the, first was performed on Miss Ollie Linnie of Monessen. Dr. Griffith was the surgeon in charge, and had as assistants Dr. Cramer and Dr. [illegible]. The operation was very successful.

The second operation was performed this afternoon at 2 o'clock on John Johnson, a boy of Monessen, who is suffering from appendicitis. A typhoid pneumonia patient. Dennie Delaney, was installed today. Everything is in the best of shape, and it is thought that the force will be taxed to the utmost capacity within a few days.

TROUBLE WITH PASTOR BEMIS

Redstone Presbytery Wants Him to Resign and He Won't Do It.

The trouble which originated in the Redstone Presbytery meeting of the Presybterian church at Belle Vernon last year over the refusal of Rev. H. O. Bemis, pastor of the McClelland town church to consider the order of suspension from the Presbytery, and later the request to resign, was again taken up at the Presbytery meeting at Uniontown, and the argument culminated yesterday afternoon when a committee of three elders was appointed to look after the affairs of the church, and investigate matters. At the previous day's session, the trustees and elders of the church who had taken sides with Mr. Hemis, which included the most of the board, were asked to "cease to act." What the outcome of the investigations will be is a question.

About a year ago Rev. Bemis was suspended for alleged wrong doing in regard to the church, but backed by his congregation he refused to consider the suspension. At the meeting of the Presbytery in Belle Vernon he was asked to resign and a successor was appointed to the church. The congregation refused to accept another pastor however, and Mr. Bemis continued in charge. He has been backed by the majority of the members of the church and as a result at the meeting of the Presbytery at Uniontown, the main ones in upholding the pastor were scored, and asked to resign from any office they had held in the church. It is most likely that the officers of the McClelland town church will appeal to the synod, having objected to the decision of the Presbytery. The matter is rather complicated, and the people have taken sides.

Rev. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon and Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen were appointed yesterday to the meeting of the General Assembly.

PATROL WAGON GOES OVER BANK

Was Hauling Provisions to New Hospital at North Charleroi.

Because the horses were unable to pull the Monessen patrol wagon heavily loaded with provisions for the Monessen Hospital at North Charleroi, damage to the extent of $100 worth of material resulted yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The wagon contained flour and other groceries. It was going up the hill to the hospital when the horses were obliged to stop. The weight of the wagon and material caused it to be pulled back over the bank, upsetting and throwing the animals. The groceries were nearly all destroyed and the wagon was damaged somewhat.

FREDERICKTOWN BOY DROWNS

Finds Watery Grave In Monongahela, While Companions Play.

Lewis Lape, aged 15 years, met his death in the waters of the Monongahela river at Fredericktown Tuesday. Lape was rowing on the river with several brothers and sisters, when in some manner he fell from the boat into the river. The water was quite shallow, but his companions were too badly frightened to rescue him.

The boy's mother was summoned and the body soon taken from the water. Dr. Robert Rodgers was called, but life was extinct when he arrived. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker E. L. Carr of Millsboro.

The funeral services were held yesterday, the interment being in the Fredericktown cemetery. Beside the boys' mother, who is a widow, several brothers and sisters survive.

COURSE FOR MARATHON

Committee Announces Race Will be on Street and Ball Ground.

FINISH AT LATTER PLACE

The course was this morning announced by the Charleroi Marathon committee for the race in Charleroi April 29. It is a course where there need be no interference and in case of bad weather will be better than a cross country run.

The course as mapped out calls for the start to be made at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Second street; thence the runners are to proceed on Fallowfield avenue to Ninth street; down Ninth to McKean; up McKean to Second; thence to the wagon gate at the Baseball park, and into the enclosure, where the remainder of the fifteen miles will be run. The course at this place will be roped off, so that there will be no interference from spectators crowding on the track. The prizes will be presented immediately after the race. A number of persons have already entered, and athletes of other towns along the valley are in training.

STATE LEGISLATURE WILL FINALLY ADJOURN TODAY

Small Fire This Afternoon At 2:05

Flames are Extinguished by Bucket Brigade Before Firemen Arrive.

A small fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson on McKean avenue between Second and Third streets this afternoon at 2:05 o'clock. The alarm was turned in, but before the firemen could arrive on the scene the flames had been extinguished by a bucket brigade. The fire was said to have started from the gas range in the kitchen.

ALARMING IS GROWTH OF THE DIVORCE EVIL

Thirty Cases Heard in Court by Judge Taylor Yesterday.

ONE FROM CHARLEROI

Judge Taylor made a record yesterday in this county granting divorces, 30 couples being released from the bonds of matrimony.

The number of couples [illegible] contsantly growing, and already has reached an alarming rate.

There was only one case directly from Charleroi where a divorce was granted, that of Celeste Colilnet vs. Alfred Colilnet. Abuse and indignities were alleged. Others heard were Annie Reed vs. Charles Reed, J. H. Ross vs. Marie Ross, Janice F. Scott vs. Robert Scott, Lottie E. Stearns vs. Allen W. Stearnes, Rebecca Steel, vs. George W. Steel, Earl Cummings vs. Daisy Cummings, James Porter vs. Cora Porter, Bessie Bell Stillwagon vs. William C. Stillwagon, Vinton C. Moore vs. Nannie B. Moore, Ellen P. Moor vs. Boyd C. Moor, Morgan R. Schafer vs. Edythe May Schafer, Agnes Grimm vs. Frank M. Grimm, Josephine Barry vs. William J. Barry, all Washington cases; L. J. McPherson vs. Ethel McPherson, P. E. Everett vs. Mollie Everett, Ida Dainty vs. B. E. Dainty, Josephine Miller vs. Joseph Miller, of Monongahela; Mary P. Lewis vs. Thomas B. Lewis, Laura Timbers vs. Jim Timbers, Blanche Watkins vs. Charles Watkins, of California; Rebecca S. Thomas vs. Clyde Thomas of North Strabane township; William Johnson, vs. Emma Jane Johnson, of Canton township, Nellie J. Jennings vs. Degree Jennings of Bentleyville; Lee C. Cool vs Anna M. Cool, of Smith township; Anna DeMorio, vs. Mike DeMorio of Speers; Pia Arcangeli vs. Daniel Arcangeli of Hackett; Harry Brown vs. Annie Brown of Manifold; William R. Jones vs. Ella Jones of Midway.

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Both Senate and House Rush Work to Get Through.

SCHOOL CODE PASSES

Session is Noted More for What It Didn't Do Than for What It Accomplished.

The Legislature of 1909 officially adjourns today. Thirteen hundred bills were introduced in the House and 630 in the Senate, but less than 700 got though and the most of these are appropriation bills.

A marked effort was put forth by the dominant political leaders to keep down controversies as much as possible, and not to stir up antagonisms on the part of the people. The school code which is now up to the Governor, and one or two other measures have been the subjects of somewhat strenuous endeavor on the part of the organization leaders. Iron-clad "orders," the pulling and hauling and clubbing of members with threats of slaughtered appropriations and other dire penalties, have been markedly absent.

The Capitol Park extension measure passed the House after a fight. It makes an appropriation of $2000,000 to purchase the land between the Capitol and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A measure of great good is the Shern child labor act. This bill permits the employment of boys in glass factories at night, but all other juvenile labor is excluded from night work, boys cannot be employed for more than 10 hours a day and for more than 6 days a week. Bewem 14 and 16 years the minor must have a working certificate issued by the school authorities.

No legislation has been placed on the statute books which aims to increase the revenues, or would add to the taxation of corporations and no changes were made in the personal registration act, uniform primaries or any allied election laws. Governor Stuart's State highway bill which passed, provides that a boulevard shall be built from Philadelphia to Pittsburg at a cost of $5,000,000. The Murphy pure food act which is identical with the Federal food law, also passed.

Pennsylvania witnessed for the first time in a genration the election of two United States Senators. The opposition to Senator Penrose which revolved around the local option fight almost disappeared and he was elected for the third time. George T. Oliver was elected with almost a unanimous vote to succeed Philander C. Knox for the unexpired term.

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April 15 In History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1764—Mme. Pompadour, mistress of Louis XV. of France, died; born 1721.

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

1865—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.

1901—General Alexander Campbell McClurg, a civil war veteran and prominent book publisher, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon rises 3:40 a. m.; moon's age 25 days; noon today, sun directly south at noon.

Needs School of Instruction.

From the unusual amount of trouble and confusion that has resulted over boroughs in this county getting organized and conducting their affairs regularly and legally, it is quite aparent that either a school of instruction or a text book relating to the same is a necessity. Here's Charleroi, Roscoe and Stockdale, three river boroughs which have gotten into more or less confusion over matters their officials have either done irregularly, or refuse to do at all, all of which is demoralizing to the public service.

If the court would direct such a proceedure, or some attorney would take it upon himself to compile a course of instruction, much good and a big saving in revenues would result to the public service. Many of the boroughs and township boards of officials do not know how to organize properly or how to conduct affairs expeditiously and legally. In many instances officials are chosen and inducted into office irregularly: treasurers and tax collectors do not make proper reports, and audits are not made when prescribed. Few of these violations are wilful, but all are demoralizing and costly.

Some clear and explicit instructions on the fundamental laws of conducting borough and township affairs would result in a vast improvement. The laws governing this are all right but the trouble is that comparatively few know how to apply them, and when a wrong start is made the precedent is often followed indefinitely.

Right Principles.

Over at Avella, a mining town in this county, the coal company operating there has served notice to its miners that when business is slack at the mines all who so desire can work at farm work. The company owns several large farms secured by the purchase of coal lands, and instead of leasing these farms as was formerly the custom, will operate them directly under supervision of the mine superintendents.

This is a step in the right direction, and when generally applied will do much toward relieving the depression that has prevailed during the past year. When mills were idle thousands of acres of good, fertile land were lying fallow and idle for want of cultivation, and at the same time people were suffering for the want of the very products this land could produce. In Charleroi last summer the relief committee appointed to give aid to people out of work and in need considered the plan of cultivating vacant lots, but the project was not carried out.

As a matter of fact there was enough vacant land in the borough at that time to have produced all the food or its equivalent that was donated last season to the distressed. In addition there were hundreds of acres of land lying idle adjacent to the town, while tons of good fertilizer are being destroyed every month to dispose of it. Tilling the soil is the only panacea for hard times, and until every available rood is made productive there should be no real suffering for the necessities of life.

A Matter of Volition.

Thirty divorces granted by the county court at one sitting does not indicate that this so-called evil is on the wane, despite much agitation in that direction. So far as the court is concerned, it has little option in the matter. When sufficient and legal cause is shown there is no reason for refusal. No one disputes the fact that a better condition of society would prevail if there were no reasons for severing the martial tie, but so long as they continue to exist it is a whole lot better for people to separate when they are convinced that they can no longer live together in harmony and peace. Until the "cussedness" of human nature is toned down divorce is a necessity.

No Kicks Coming.

Now that the State Legislature is ready to adjourn, the public in general will have few kicks coming over what it did or did not do. A general survey shows that if the alleged machine had control, it took good care not to "stir up the animals," and there was no jobbery or vicious measures jammed through without regard to the public sentiment. As a matter of fact unusual consideration was given every measure in which the public was interested, and if any special interests were after concessions they were promptly side-tracked. It was apparently the desire of the dominant forces to avoid a factional fight, and they seem to have succeeded admirably.

This condition of affairs is a distinct gain in the interests of good government and better civic conditions. The work of the session shows that public sentiment is heeded and that flagrant encroachments on the people's rights will no longer be tolerated. If the political forces in control did not permit any radical changes, they also did not seek to put any through themselves, and for this the pubile is a distinct winner. It is another indication that the people rule.

Electric Sparks.

Honest, now do you think that the Standard Oil company should be allowed to have anything to do with religion?

The trouble that foreigners get into along various sections of the river district are over such questions as geese, and a hen, also, quite frequently.

Say, if that school code passes, and Charleroi has to elect nine new directors, wonder if any of the present board will run again?

According to the thoughts of some of the Monessen High School track team members, they have already won the High School meet. Just wait until they strike the Charleroi bunch of athletes.

The county commissioners have announced the primaries to be on June 2nd. That being the case and there being several important offices to fill, it behooves the voters to get busy and get acquainted with the men who are contesting.

With the Charleroi team in the P. and W. Va. league, and some of the teams from the churches in the Monongahela valley Church League, and a City League formed in the town, we run the risk of having a multiplicity of baseball teams this summer. However let the National game thrive.

"White as snow" would not fit in some places, where there is red snow.

When persons are arrested and proven not guilty because someone did not see them commit the crime with which they are charged, it is no sign that they are morally clean.

There certainly must be something wrong with the various press bureaus over the country. Why, we have not heard a word of Castro in the past two days, at least.

If the good roads are to be constructed, some of those lying along the Monongahela river should come in for their share of the improvements.

The Redstone Presbytery is seemingly having a great deal of trouble with a former minister who wants to preach. Well, if he is so anixous to occupy a pulpit, why not let him. He may be able to preach as well as some of his brothers.

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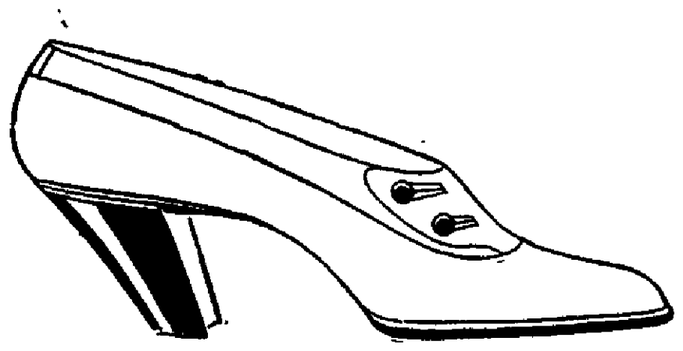

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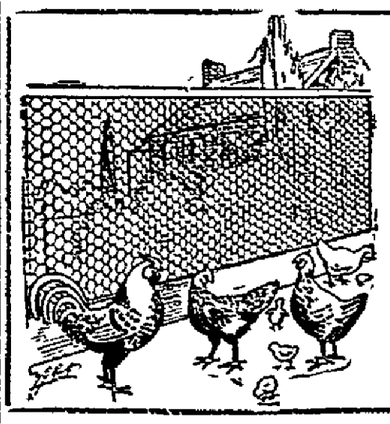

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What Could He Do?

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I am a workingman who has never received any education. There was but one manufactory of prominence in the place where I worked, a very large one, employing several thousand men. One day the concern shut down, and I was thrown out of employment. There was nothing for me to do but go somewhere else to look for work. I visited several cities, at last bringing up in Albany, N. Y.

One night while walking on the street a man came up to me and, saying "I want you," slipped handcuffs on my wrists. He was joined by another man, and the two took me to the city jail and locked me up in a cell. I learned later that they had made a charge of burglary against me. Of course I told them that I was no criminal, but what good did it do? They said they knew all about me and had been waiting for me to come back to town. I had never been in Albany before.

When the case came up in court I was tried for robbing, with others, a dwelling. A man took the witness stand who, after looking at me, swore that I was one of a gang who had entered his house at night when the family was asleep. Hearing a noise below, he had gone downstairs and discovered the men putting his silverware in sacks. He had watched us for some time without being seen and had had a good look at me. He went back upstairs to concoct some method for the arrest of the gang, but they had gone before he could do so.

The court assigned me an attorney, but he was too well satisfied of my guilt to pay much attention to my case. I might have made an effort to prove my identity by applying at the factory where I had worked, but my attorney said that to prove that a man of the name I claimed had worked there wouldn't do much good against having been identified by the man who was robbed. I had no money with which to fight for my liberty, so I was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

During my stay in prison of all the horrible things I suffered the most awful was that I was enduring punishment which didn't belong to me. If I had been guilty I suppose I would not have suffered nearly so much. I tried to think of methods of getting my case taken up, but even if I had had an education, with the advantages that education brings, what could I have done? It occurred to me that there had been in Albany some criminal known to the police who looked like me. The only hope I had was that some day they would get him and he would confess that he had committed the robbery with which I was charged. But this would have been an astonishing piece of luck for me, and as I was a convicted man in prison it wasn't likely that even if I heard of it I could take advantage of it.

I had been in the penitentiary about a year when one of the keepers spoke to me, evidently thinking I was some one else. I told him he was mistaken, but he paid no attention to me. Then another official did the same thing. I told him that he was the second man who had made the same mistake, but he paid no more attention to what I said than the first. Some time after this one of these men came to me one day and stared at me for some time. Then I was told that one of the prisoners had been mistaken for me. This prisoner was pointed out to me, and though I had several times seen him—he was a new convict—the likeness between us had not occurred to me. It's singular how other people see likenesses which we don't see ourselves. But after awhile I noted that the man was exactly my height and build, and his face was shaped much like mine.

I found out that he had been convicted for a crime that had been committed in Albany. Then I knew that he was the man the police had been looking for when they arrested me.

A hope flashed within me that here was the means of regaining my freedom. I endeavored to interest the keepers in the matter, but did not succeed. The fact that this man looked like me didn't seem to stand for much with them against the fact that we were both convicts under the law. It would have required some one to devote a great deal of attention to the case to work out my freedom. And who would do that except for pay? It would have required many hundreds of dollars to hire such a person, and I hadn't a cent. I got a chance to speak to my double one day and told him my story, asking him to help me. I saw by his manner that he had been one of the gang who had committed the robbery for which I was convicted. He asked me what there would be in it for him, and I saw at once that, though the means of my liberation were at hand, they would not be of any use to me.

I think that having the means with which to avert a great evil and not being able to use them is the greatest brain destroyer there is. Seeing this man in the same prison with me and realizing that I must see him every day without being able to show that it was he for whom I had been mistaken affected my mind, and I was sent to the state criminal insane asylum. Whether my term expired or not I don't know, but at last the doctors pronounced me cured, and I was discharged.

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Large Crowd in Attendance at Meeting at Methodist Church.

Last night a large audience listened to Rev. Giles at the M. E. church who took as his subejct "The Plenteous Harvest and the Scarcity of Laborers." The text was Matt. 9:37. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

The speaker said among other things: "Hundreds and thousands of people who need salvation are ready to be gathered into the church. Christ's method of prosecuting his work was by personal contact. God would have us do likewise. Stand ready to serve in the answering of your prayers. Religion is glorifying God amid the temptations of life, guided by the star of duty. Every church member ought to be equipped for winning people to Christ."

The sermon was illustrated by many telling and forceful incidents, and was much enjoyed by those who heard it. Rev. Giles will preach every evening this week and next except Saturday.

Four Passed Exams.

The results of the examinations for mine foreman and fire boses held at Monongahela last week have just been announced. Of the 35 men who took the examination for mine foreman, A. M. Harper, Belle Vernon; John Carroll, Monongahela; Lewis Anderson, VanVooris, and Dennis A. Kerwin, Elizabeth, were successful. Sixty-one took the examination for fire boss and 16 passed successfully. These 16 will be given an additional oral test on Monday at the Naomi mine.

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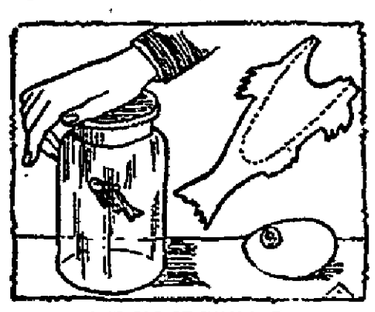
Are you fond of making your own toys? If so, here is an interesting one for you to work on.

First empty a raw egg by means of two pin holes, one at each end, and then blow through one end. Seal the hole at the point end of the egg and draw two large round eyes at that end of the eggshell. Prepare a little bag with two red flannel flaps in the shape of the body and tail of a fish. Weight this with shot and place one half of the egg in the opening, the small hole in front of the egg being hidden in the bag. Fasten the edges of the sack to



DETAILS OF FISH TOY.

the egg by means of red sealing wax, and, lo, a fish is formed—a fish that can swim and dive in a jar of water.

The jar must be closed by a thin rubber cap, and if you press this cap with your hand the water (the jar must be full) will force its way up the empty shell, and by increasing or decreasing the pressure with your hand you can make it appear as though the fish were obeying your command to swim up or down or to lie quiet.—Magical Experiments.

OLD TIME GAMES.

Children of Today Enjoy Same Sports as Youth of Long Ago.

The boys and girls of the present day who become enthusiastic over the newest games would be surprised if they could discover how closely many of the old time pastimes resemble our own, says the Chicago News.

The Eskimos of the frozen north, the Tupinambras of the Brazilian pampas, the gamins of the Paris streets, the boys and girls of London, of Boston and of Philadelphia, have one kindred tie—the love of sport. There is nothing new under the sun, said the wise man, and especially is there nothing new in youthful games.

Archaeologists have found dolls in Egyptian pyramids and on prehistoric tombs, the name of a popular ball club was found scrawled upon the outer walls of Pompeiian houses, and one of the most exciting matches on record was the one stubbornly fought between the rival nines of Montezuma, king of Mexico, and Nezahualpilli, 'tzin of Tezcuco.

The boys of ancient Greece and Rome played at whip top, and quoits, and baseball, and pitch penny, and blind man's buff, and hide and seek, and jackstones, and follow my leader, just as do the boys of today. The girls were experts at seesaw, and swinging, and dancing, and grace hoops, and dice throwing, and ball play, and in Sparta even at running, wrestling and leaping. Tobogganing is as old as ice and snow, and when you play at cherry pits you are only doing what Nero and Commodus and young Themistocles did ages ago in Rome and in Athens.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alphabet" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters, "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—New York Herald.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Hester Jacobs and Miss Della Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McDermott are visitors today in Homestead with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Ed. Hastings is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Carl S. Gaut left last evening for State College where he will take up his studies after spending the Easter vacation with his parents here.

Louis Goaziou, editor of the L' Union des Travelleurs, left this morning for Centralia, Ill., where he will transact business.

B. A. Zollner, a former resident of Charleroi but now located in Pittsburg, was in town today.

Miss Cora Dunn who has been spending the last eighteen months with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Higgins left today for her home in Orlando, Fla. Miss Dunn was accompanied by Mrs. Higgins.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur was in Cincinnatti yesterday, ostensibly on business but incidentally to see the Pittsburg Pirates and Reds open the baseball season.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur and John Monier returned yesterday from a three-weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott has received a handsome office paper weight from Supt. Geo. Nash of the Pittsburg Steel company of Monessen. The weight is made from the first billet rolled in the Monessen mills and bears the inscription of the date, August 11, 1908.

Roller Club Gives Dance.

The Keystone Roller Club of young men of Charleroi and other valley towns last night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall, gave a dance, the first of a series of 1909 affairs. About 75 couples were present. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1:30, music being furnished by Jenkins' orchestra. There were many out-of-town guests present from Monesen, Belle Vernon, Uniontown, Brownsville, Monongahela, Donora, Elizabeth, and Pittsburg. A buffet lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated, the colors being those of the club, blue and gold. The members of the club are the following:

Edgar M. Patterson, Paul A. Kimmins, Thomas E. Jeffries, F. Elmore Buchanan, Stephen R. Buchanan, Raymond J. Carothers, Walter Brumbaugh, William Fechter, Thomas B. Herron, Bernard Herron, Clarence B. James, Joseph Jeffries and William Horne.

Kelly-Alcott.

A wedding that is of unusual interest to the young people of this community was solemnized at Allenport yesterday. The contracting parties were Miss Delia O. Alcott and James Kelley, and the wedding took place at the residence of Patrick Cavenaugh, Allenport, at 3 p. m., Rev. Father W. D. Fries, pastor St. Jerome's church of Charleroi officiating. The atttendants were Miss Marie Alcott, a sister of the bride, and Edward Kelley, a brother of the groom. Miss Kelley, who made her home in Charleroi, is a popular young woman with a wide circle of friends, who wish her much happiness. Mr. Kelley, the groom, is widely and favorably known, particularly in baseball circles. The young couple has hosts of friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Left a Competence.

The will of the late Edwin P. Couse, editor of the Clipper-Monitor of Brownsville, was admitted to probate in the Fayette county courts last Friday. The entire estate, valued at $18,500, was given to Mrs. Couse without reservation.

Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 2,754 languages.
Envelopes were first used in 1839.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
Watches were first constructed in 1476.
The first iron steamship was built in 1830.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
Coaches were first used in England in 1569.
Modern needles first came into use in 1545.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Lover.

Miss Leah Mellicord spent Sunday with Miss Vada Rider.

Easter services were held at the Clover Hill M. E. church last Sunnday afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Fox, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, returned to her home in Pittsburg Sunday.

Bert Sutherland has moved from C. A. Chalfant's house to his own house near Rogers school house.

White Pigeon school will close on the 29th with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rider entertained a few of the young folks last Saturday evening.

Galbraith school will close on the 6th of May.

Mrs. John Pfile, near Fallowfield school house, visited Miss Nancy Fox Sunday.

Allen Carson is in on the sick list, having the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Winnett entertained a few young folks one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Henry Hannen, near Coal Centre.

Miss Ruth Hannen is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Miss Emeline Dickey, near Curtin school house, is attending school at Lock Haven this spring.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt, at Buffalo, N. Y.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening.

Aplha Crow has moved to the Wm. McCracken house.

John Henry Mancha spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rider.

John Donaldson's have moved from the Krepps house near the new town to John W. Carson's house.

Young.

Mrs. Margaret Porter Young, wife of George Young, one of the most popular conductors on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died this morning at about 6 o'clock at her home in Brownsville of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Young is survived by three daughters and two sons, besides her husband.

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SUICIDES BY JUMPING IN PATH OF ONCOMING TRAIN

Mentally Unbalanced and Has Tried Before to Kill Herself.

OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY

Woman is Survived by Husband and Two Small Children.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, wife of Isaac Smith of East Monongahela, committeed suicide by stepping in front of a train on the P. and L. E. railroad not 75 feet distant from her home, at about 8 o'clock this morning. The woman, it is said, had been mentally unbalanced, and once before been prevented from self destruction, by her brother seizing a razor from her hand with which she meant to kill herself.

The woman has been closely watched, but this morning as the train due at East Monongahela at 7:55 was slowing up for the station, she got away and left the house. She went toward the railroad, and just as the train was approaching stepped on the track. The engineer saw her and tried to stop the locomotive but was unable to bring the train to a standstill in time, and the heavy engine striking her ground her body beneath the wheels. When the train was brought to a stop the body, horribly mangled, was found under the second coach. It was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms in Monongahela and the Allegheny county coroner summoned. He will investigate the case.

The woman's father, Joseph Tucker, a miner on his way to work, saw Mrs. Smith leave the house. He divined her intention and started on a run toward the tracks, but the tragedy happened before he could arrive on the scene.

Mrs. Smith was well known, having come from a good family. She is survived by the husband, and two children one of the latter 2 years of age and the other 6 months old.

WILL DONATE A SUIT

"The Stag" Has Offered Nice Prize for Charleroi Runner.

"The Stag," one of Charleroi's most reputable clothing stores, has offered a special prize in connection with the Marathon race. This is a suit of clothes for the Charleroi runner making the best record. The suit of clothes will be any one selected by the winner, either a cheap or a dear one. A suit is being displayed in the window at present, and if this satisfies the runner, it will be given him. It is a $30 suit.

Roscoe Mines Close.

The mines of the River Coal company at Roscoe have been closed down for the past three days. The shut down has been caused by the returning of the boats from down the river. During the dry season all of the boats were tied up with large fleets but when the river rose all of the boats were sent out. Upon their return many of the fleets were compelled to dock for repairs which has tied up the traffic and caused the shutting down of the mines. Last Saturday the pay of the mines of this company amounted to $430,000.

Attend Tournoi In Pittsburg

Members of McKean Commandery Present at Big Event Last Evening.

Members of McKean commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, attended the by Division No. 2 of Pittsburg. Those who went from the local commandery were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steele, Harry Gehring and Frank Arrison of Charleroi; Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk and Paul E. Teschke of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Theo. Landefeld and Harry Landefeld of Monongahela, Percy E. Johnson of Crafton and Wilmot Hancock of Belle Vernon.

ILLEGALITY IS CLAIMED IN THE SHUTOFF OF GAS

Local Merchant Begins Injunction Proceeding Against a Tenant.

ONLY ONE GAS METER

The Washington Observer states that injunction proceedings were started yesterday afternoon in the county courts by D. R. Duvall, Frederick Dickey and Oakley Taylor against H. H. Hill, of Charleroi, to restrain the defendant from interfering with certain gas connections in a Charleroi building. The building is located on Fallowfield avenue and D. R. Duvall is the lessee. He occupies the first floor as a store room and the other two floors are fitted up as apartments. These D. R. Duvall sublets.

It is set forth in the statement filed that there is one gas meter in the building for the second and third floors and that the building is so constructed that all pipes for conducting gas to the third floor pass into and through the second floor of the building. It is averred that from the time the defendant, H. H. Hill, took possession of the second floor, until the present time, there was an agreement between the lessee and the defendant that each was to pay one-half of the expense of setting the gas meter and one half the costs of gas used. The plaintiffs, Frederick Dickey and Oakly Taylor, state they rented the third floor from D. R. Duvall, it being distinctly agreed that they be furnished the gas for heat and light. They aver that upon their taking possesison the defendant disconnected the gas from the third floor, locked his apartment and refused to allow the plaintiffs to have gas for the third floor.

The plaintiffs therefore seek to enjoin the defendant from interfering with the gas connectionts to the third floor. April 16, at 1:03 a. m. has been set as the time to hear a motion for a preliminary injunction.

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STOCKDALE TROUBLE

Auditors Won't Audit, and Borough Officials are in Quandry.

SOLICITOR TO INVESTIGATE

The borough of Stockdale is up borough auditors have refused to audit the accounts or assign any reasons why they refuse to make the audit. They also refuse to hand in their resignations. It is understood that some action will be taken soon either to compel the auditors to make the audit or resign.

Isaac Baum, of Washington, who is the solicitor for the borough, has been appealed to relieve the situation and it is not yet known what action will be taken. The time for audit is past now and many of the taxpayers are anxious to know what is going to be done. They desire to have some reason from the auditors why they have taken the stand they have.

The auditors are James Simpson, elected this year, Robert Robertson and John Buchanan.

HOSPITAL FORMALLY DEDICATED THIS MORNING BY REV. MACDONALD

One Operation Performed at 11 O'Clock and Another this Afternoon At 2.

The Monessen General Hospital at Westhill, North Charleroi, was formally dedicated this morning and already contains three patients. Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen said a few words in a prayer that consecrated the hospital to the use of the people of the valley at 11 o'clock, and almost immediately afterward an operation, the first was performed on Miss Ollie Linnie of Monessen. Dr. Griffith was the surgeon in charge, and had as assistants Dr. Cramer and Dr. [illegible]. The operation was very successful and the woman is resting easily.

The second operation was performed this afternoon at 2 o'clock on John Johnson, a boy of Monessen, who is suffering from appendicitis. A typhoid pneumonia patient, Dennie Delaney, was installed today. Everything is in the best of shape, and it is thought that the force will be taxed to the utmost capacity within a few days.

TROUBLE WITH PASTOR BEMIS

Redstone Presbytery Wants Him to Resign and He Won't Do It.

The trouble which originated in the Redstone Presbytery meeting of the Presybterian church at Belle Vernon last year over the refusal of Rev. H. O. Bemis, pastor of the McClelland town church to consider the order of suspension from the Presbytery, and later the request to resign, was again taken up at the Presbytery meeting at Uniontown, and the argument culminated yesterday afternoon when a committee of three elders was appointed to look after the affairs of the church, and investigate matters. At the previous day's session, the trustees and elders of the church who had taken sides with Mr. Hemis, which included the most of the board, were asked to "cease to act." What the outcome of the investigations will be is a question.

About a year ago Rev. Bemis was suspended for alleged wrong doing in regard to the church, but backed by his congregation he refused to consider the suspension. At the meeting of the Presbytery in Belle Vernon he was asked to resign and a successor was appointed to the church. The congregation refused to accept another pastor however, and Mr. Bemis continued in charge. He has been backed by the majority of the members of the church and as a result at the meeting of the Presbytery at Uniontown, the main ones in upholding the pastor were scored, and asked to resign from any office they had held in the church. It is most likely that the officers of the McClelland town church will appeal to the synod, having objected to the decision of the Presbytery. The matter is rather complicated, and the people have taken sides.

Rev. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon and Rev. H. O. MacDonald of Monessen were appointed yesterday to the meeting of the General Assembly.

PATROL WAGON GOES OVER BANK

Was Hauling Provisions to New Hospital at North Charleroi.

Because the horses were unable to pull the Monessen patrol wagon heavily loaded with provisions for the Monessen Hospital at North Charleroi, damage to the extent of $100 worth of material resulted yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The wagon contained flour and other groceries. It was going up the hill to the hospital when the horses were obliged to stop. The weight of the wagon and material caused it to be pulled back over the bank, upsetting and throwing the animals. The groceries were nearly all destroyed and the wagon was damaged somewhat.

FREDERICKTOWN BOY DROWNS

Finds Watery Grave In Monongahela, While Companions Play.

Lewis Lape, aged 15 years, met his death in the waters of the Monongahela river at Fredericktown Tuesday. Lape was rowing on the river with several brothers and sisters, when in some manner he fell from the boat into the river. The water was quite shallow, but his companions were too badly frightened to rescue him.

The boy's mother was summoned and the body soon taken from the water. Dr. Robert Rodgers was called, but life was extinct when he arrived. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker E. L. Carr of Millsboro.

The funeral services were held yesterday, the interment being in the Fredericktown cemetery. Beside the boys' mother, who is a widow, several brothers and sisters survive.

COURSE FOR MARATHON

Committee Announces Race Will be on Street and Ball Ground.

FINISH AT LATTER PLACE

The course was this morning committee for the race in Charleroi April 29. It is a course where there need be no interference and in case of bad weather will be better than a cross country run.

The course as mapped out calls for the start to be made at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Second street; thence the runners are to proceed on Fallowfield avenue to Ninth street; down Ninth to McKean; up McKean to Second; thence to the wagon gate at the Baseball park, and into the enclosure, where the remainder of the fifteen miles will be run. The course at this place will be roped off, so that there will be no interference from spectators crowding on the track. The prizes will be presented immediately after the race. A number of persons have already entered, and athletes of other towns along the valley are in training.

Small Fire This Afternoon At 2:05

Flames are Extinguished by Bucket Brigade Before Firemen Arrive.

A small fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson on McKean avenue between Second and Third streets this afternoon at 2:05 o'clock. The alarm was turned in, but before the firemen could arrive on the scene the flames had been extinguished by a bucket brigade. The fire was said to have started from the gas range in the kitchen.

ALARMING IS GROWTH OF THE DIVORCE EVIL

Thirty Cases Heard in Court by Judge Taylor Yesterday.

ONE FROM CHARLEROI

Judge Taylor made a record yesterday in this county granting divorces, 30 couples being released from the bonds of matrimony.

The number of couples applying for divorces and receiving decrees is constantly growing, and already has reached an alarming rate.

There was only one case directly from Charleroi where a divorce was granted, that of Celeste Colilnet vs. Alfred Colilnet. Abuse and indignities were alleged. Others heard were Annie Reed vs. Charles Reed, J. H. Ross vs. Marie Ross, Janice F. Scott vs. Robert Scott, Lottie E. Stearns vs. Allen W. Stearnes, Rebecca Steel vs. George W. Steel, Earl Cummings vs. Daisy Cummings, James Porter vs. Cora Porter, Bessie Bell Stillwagon vs. William C. Stillwagon, Vinton C. Moore vs. Nannie B. Moore, Ellen P. Moor vs. Boyd C. Moor, Morgan R. Schafer vs. Edythe May Schafer, Agnes Grimm vs. Frank M. Grimm, Josephine Barry vs. William J. Barry, all Washington cases; L. J. McPherson vs. Ethel McPherson, P. E. Everett vs. Mollie Everett, Ida Dainty vs. B. E. Dainty, Josephine Miller vs. Joseph Miller, of Monongahela; Mary P. Lewis vs. Thomas B. Lewis, Laura Timbers vs. Jim Timbers, Blanche Watkins vs. Charles Watkins, of California; Rebecca S. Thomas vs. Clyde Thomas of North Strabane township; William Johnson, vs. Emma Jane Johnson, of Canton township. Nellie J. Jennings vs. Degree Jennings of Bentleyville; Lee C. Cool vs Anna M. Cool, of Smith township; Anna DeMorio, vs. Mike DeMorio of Speers; Pia Arcangeli vs. Daniel Arcangeli of Hackett; Harry Brown vs. Annie Brown of Manifold; William R. Jones vs. Ella Jones of Midway.

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STATE LEGISLATURE WILL FINALLY ADJOURN TODAY

Both Senate and House Rush Work to Get Through.

SCHOOL CODE PASSES

Session is Noted More for What It Didn't Do Than for What It Accomplished.

The Legislature of 1909 officially adjourns today. Thirteen hundred bills were introduced in the House and 630 in the Senate, but less than 700 got though and the most of these are appropriation bills.

A marked effort was put forth by the dominant political leaders to keep down controversies as much as possible, and not to stir up antagonisms on the part of the people. The school code which is now up to the Governor, and one or two other measures have been the subjects of somewhat strenuous endeavor on the part of the organization leaders. Iron-clad "orders," the pulling and hauling and clubbing of members with threats of slaughtered appropriations and other dire penalties, have been markedly absent.

The Capitol Park extension measure passed the House after a fight. It makes an appropriation of $2000,000 to purchase the land between the Capitol and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A measure of great good is the Shern child labor act. This bill permits the employment of boys in glass factories at night, but all other juvenile labor is excluded from night work, boys cannot be employed for more than 10 hours a day and for more than 55 hours a week. Beween 14 and 16 years the minor must have a working certificate issued by the school authorities.

No legislation has been placed on the statute books which aims to increase the revenues, or would add to the taxation of corporations and no changes were made in the personal registration act, uniform primaries or any allied election laws. Governor Stuart's State highway bill which passed, provides that a boulevard shall be built from Philadelphia to Pittsburg at a cost of $5,000,000. The Murphy pure food act which is identical with the Federal food law, also passed.

Pennsylvania witnessed for the first time in a genration the election of two United States Senators. The opposition to Senator Penrose which revolved around the local option fight almost disappeared and he was elected for the third time. George T. Oliver was elected with almost a unanimous vote to succeed Philander C. Knox for the unexpired term.

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April 15 In History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1764—Mme. Pompadour, mistress of Louis XV. of France, died; born 1721.

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers.

1865—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.

1901—General Alexander Campbell McClurg, a civil war veteran and prominent book publisher, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon rises 8:10 a. m.; moon's age 25 days; noon today, sun directly south at noon.

Needs School of Instruction.

From the unusual amount of trouble and confusion that has resulted over boroughs in this county getting organized and conducting their affairs regularly and legally, it is quite aparent that either a school of instruction or a text book relating to the same is a necessity. Here's Charleroi, Roscoe and Stockdale, three river boroughs which have gotten into more or less confusion over matters their officials have either done irregularly, or refuse to do at all, all of which is demoralizing to the public service.

If the court would direct such a proceedure, or some attorney would take it upon himself to compile a course of instruction, much good and a big saving in revenues would result to the public service. Many of the boroughs and township boards of officials do not know how to organize properly or how to conduct affairs expeditiously and legally. In many instances officials are chosen and inducted into office irregularly; treasurers and tax collectors do not make proper reports, and audits are not made when prescribed. Few of these violations are wilful, but all are demoralizing and costly.

Some clear and explicit instructions on the fundamental laws of conducting borough and township affairs would result in a vast improvement. The laws governing this are all right but the trouble is that comparatively few know how to apply them, and when a wrong start is made the precedent is often followed indefinitely.

Right Principles.

Over at Avella, a mining town in this county, the coal company operating there has served notice to its miners that when business is slack at the mines all who so desire can work at farm work. The company owns several large farms secured by the purchase of coal lands, and instead of leasing these farms as was formerly the custom, will operate them directly under supervision of the mine superintendents.

This is a step in the right direction, and when generally applied will do much toward relieving the depression that has prevailed during the past year. When mills were idle thousands of acres of good, fertile land were lying fallow and idle for want of cultivation, and at the same time people were suffering for the want of the very products this land could produce. In Charleroi last summer the relief committee appointed to give aid to people out of work and in need considered the plan of cultivating vacant lots, but the project was not carried out.

As a matter of fact there was enough vacant land in the borough at that time to have produced all the food or its equivalent that was donated last season to the distressed. In addition there were hundreds of acres of land lying idle adjacent to the town, while tons of good fertilizer are being destroyed every month to dispose of it. Tilling the soil is the only panacea for hard times, and until every available rood is made productive there should be no real suffering for the necessities of life.

A Matter of Volition.

Thirty divorces granted by the county court at one sitting does not indicate that this so-called evil is on the wane, despite much agitation in that direction. So far as the court is concerned, it has little option in the matter. When sufficient and legal cause is shown there is no reason for refusal. No one disputes the fact that a better condition of society would prevail if there were no reasons for severing the marital tie, but so long as they continue to exist it is a whole lot better for people to separate when they are convinced that they can no longer live together in harmony and peace. Until the "cussedness" of human nature is toned down divorce is a necessity.

No Kicks Coming.

Now that the State Legislature is ready to adjourn, the public in general will have few kicks coming over what it did or did not do. A general survey shows that if the alleged machine had control, it took good care not to "stir up the animals," and there was no jobbery or vicious measures jammed through without regard to the public sentiment. As a matter of fact unusual consideration was given every measure in which the public was interested, and if any special interests were after concessions they were promptly side-tracked. It was apparently the desire of the dominant forces to avoid a factional fight, and they seem to have succeeded admirably.

This condition of affairs is a distinct gain in the interests of good government and better civic conditions. The work of the session shows that public sentiment is heeded and that flagrant encroachments on the people's rights will no longer be tolerated. If the political forces in control did not permit any radical changes, they also did not seek to put any through themselves, and for this the public is a distinct winner. It is another indication that the people rule.

Electric Sparks.

Honest, now do you think that the Standard Oil company should be allowed to have anything to do with religion?

The trouble that foreigners get into along various sections of the river district are over such questions as geese, and a hen, also, quite frequently.

Say, if that school code passes, and Charleroi has to elect nine new directors, wonder if any of the present board will run again?

According to the thoughts of some of the Monessen High School track team members, they have already won the High School meet. Just wait until they strike the Charleroi bunch of athletes.

The county commissioners have announced the primaries to be on June 2nd. That being the case and there being several important offices to fill, it behooves the voters to get busy and get acquainted with the men who are contesting.

With the Charleroi team in the P. and W. Va. league, and some of the teams from the churches in the Monongahela Valley Church League, and a City League formed in the town, we run the risk of having a multiplicity of baseball teams this summer. However let the National game thrive.

"White as snow" would not fit in some places, where there is red snow.

When persons are arrested and proven not guilty because someone did not see them commit the crime with which they are charged, it is no sign that they are morally clean.

There certainly must be something wrong with the various press bureaus over the country. Why, we have not heard a word of Castro in the past two days, at least.

If the good roads are to be constructed, some of those lying along the Monongahela river should come in for their share of the improvements.

The Redstone Presbytery is seemingly having a great deal of trouble with a former minister who wants to preach. Well, if he is so anxious to occupy a pulpit, why not let him. He may be able to preach as well as some of his brothers.

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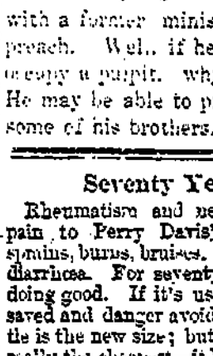

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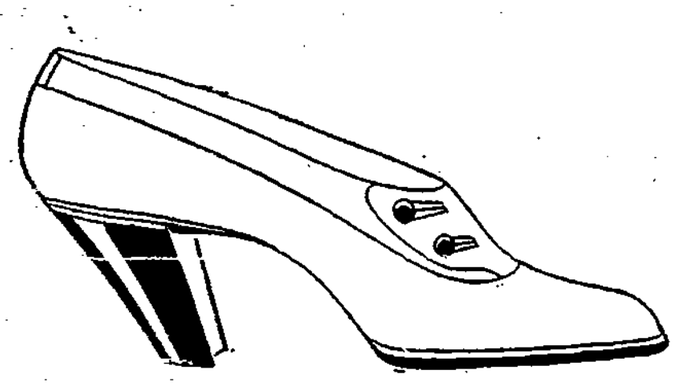

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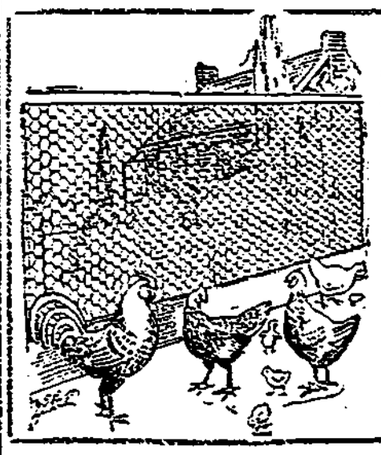

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What Could He Do?

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I am a workingman who has never received any education. There was but one manufactory of prominence in the place where I worked, a very large one, employing several thousand men. One day the concern shut down, and I was thrown out of employment. There was nothing for me to do but go somewhere else to look for work. I visited several cities, at last bringing up in Albany, N. Y.

One night while walking on the street a man came up to me and, saying "I want you," slipped handcuffs on my wrists. He was joined by another man, and the two took me to the city jail and locked me up in a cell. I learned later that they had made a charge of burglary against me. Of course I told them that I was no criminal, but what good did it do? They said they knew all about me and had been waiting for me to come back to town. I had never been in Albany be-

When the case came up in court I was tried for robbing, with others, a dwelling. A man took the witness stand who, after looking at me, swore that I was one of a gang who had entered his house at night when the family was asleep. Hearing a noise below, he had gone downstairs and discovered the men putting his silverware in sacks. He had watched us for some time without being seen and had had a good look at me. He went back upstairs to concoct some method for the arrest of the gang, but they had gone before he could do so.

The court assigned me an attorney, but he was too well satisfied of my guilt to pay much attention to my case. I might have made an effort to prove my identity by applying at the factory where I had worked, but my attorney said that to prove that a man of the name I claimed had worked there wouldn't do much good against having been identified by the man who was robbed. I had no money with which to fight for my liberty, so I was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

During my stay in prison of all the horrible things I suffered the most awful was that I was enduring punishment which didn't belong to me. If I had been guilty I suppose I would not have suffered nearly so much. I tried to think of methods of getting my case taken up, but even if I had had an education, with the advantages that education brings, what could I have done? It occurred to me that there had been in Albany some criminal known to the police who looked like me. The only hope I had was that some day they would get him and he would confess that he had committed the robbery with which I was charged. But this would have been an astonishing piece of luck for me, and as I was a convicted man in prison it wasn't likely that even if I heard of it I could take advantage of it.

I had been in the penitentiary about a year when one of the keepers spoke to me, evidently thinking I was some one else. I told him he was mistaken, but he paid no attention to me. Then another official did the same thing. I told him that he was the second man who had made the same mistake, but he paid no more attention to what I said than the first. Some time after this one of these men came to me one day and stared at me for some time. Then I was told that one of the prisoners had been mistaken for me. This prisoner was pointed out to me, and though I had several times seen him—he was a new convict—the likeness between us had not occurred to me. It's singular how other people see likenesses which we don't see ourselves. But after awhile I noted that the man was exactly my height and build, and his face was shaped much like mine.

I found out that he had been convicted for a crime that had been committed in Albany. Then I knew that he was the man the police had been looking for when they arrested me.

A hope flashed within me that here was the means of regaining my freedom. I endeavored to interest the keepers in the matter, but did not succeed. The fact that this man looked like me didn't seem to stand for much with them against the fact that we were both convicts under the law. It would have required some one to devote a great deal of attention to the case to work out my freedom. And who would do that except for pay? It would have required many hundreds of dollars to hire such a person, and I hadn't a cent. I got a chance to speak to my double one day and told him my story, asking him to help me. I saw by his manner that he had been one of the gang who had committed the robbery for which I was convicted. He asked me what there would be in it for him, and I saw at once that, though the means of my liberation were at hand, they would not be of any use to me.

I think that having the means with which to avert a great evil and not being able to use them is the greatest brain destroyer there is. Seeing this man in the same prison with me and realizing that I must see him every day without being able to show that it was he for whom I had been mistaken affected my mind, and I was sent to the state criminal insane asylum. Whether my term expired or not I don't know, but at last the doctors pronounced me cured, and I was discharged.

And now, after years in prison, a broken down man, I must begin anew my search for work.

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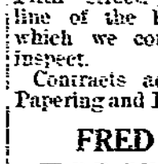
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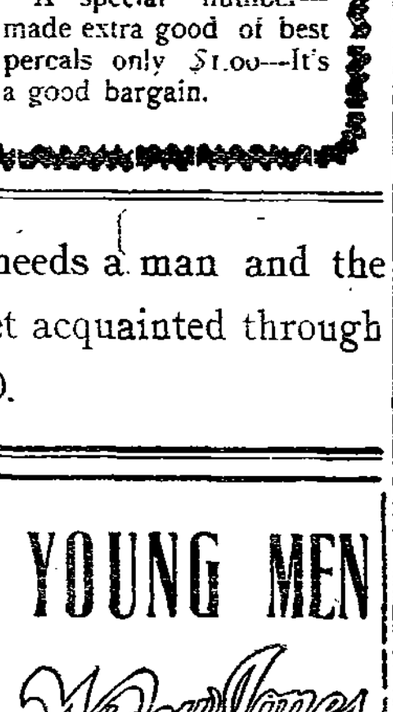

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Large Crowd in Attendance at Meeting at Methodist Church.

Last night a large audience listened to Rev. Giles at the M. E. church who took as his subejct "The Plenteous Harvest and the Scarcity of Laborers." The text was Matt. 9:37. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

The speaker said among other things: "Hundreds and thousands of people who need salvation are ready to be gathered into the church. Christ's method of prosecuting his work was by personal contact. God would have us do likewise. Stand ready to serve in the answering of your prayers. Religion is glorifying God amid the temptations of life, guided by the star of duty. Every church member ought to be equipped for winning people to Christ."

The sermon was illustrated by many telling and forceful incidents, and was much enjoyed by those who heard [illegible] evening this week and next except Saturday.

Four Passed Exams.

The results of the examinations for mine foreman and fire boses held at Monongahela last week have just been announced. Of the 35 men who took the examination for mine foreman, A. M. Harper, Belle Vernon; John Carroll, Monongahela; Lewis Anderson, VanVooris, and Dennis A. Kerwin, Elizabeth, were successful. Sixty-one took the examination for fire boss and 16 passed successfully. These 16 will be given an additional oral test on Monday at the Naomi mine.

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Young Folks

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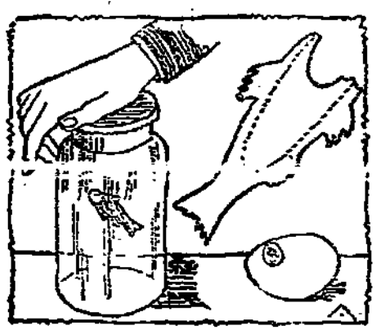
Are you fond of making your own toys? If so, here is an interesting one for you to work on.

First empty a raw egg by means of two pin holes, one at each end, and then blow through one end. Seal the hole at the point end of the egg and draw two large round eyes at that end of the eggshell. Prepare a little bag with two red flannel flaps in the shape of the body and tail of a fish. Weight this with shot and place one-half of the egg in the opening, the small hole in front of the egg being hidden in the bag. Fasten the edges of the sack to



DETAILS OF FISH TOY.

the egg by means of red sealing wax, and, lo, a fish is formed—a fish that can swim and dive in a jar of water!

The jar must be closed by a thin rubber cap, and if you press this cap with your hand the water (the jar must be full) will force its way up the empty shell, and by increasing or decreasing the pressure with your hand you can make it appear as though the fish were obeying your command to swim up or down or to lie quiet.—Magical Experiments.

OLD TIME GAMES.

Children of Today Enjoy Same Sports as Youth of Long Ago.

The boys and girls of the present day who become enthusiastic over the newest games would be surprised if they could discover how closely many of the old time pastimes resemble our own, says the Chicago News.

The Eskimos of the frozen north, the Tupinambras of the Brazilian pampas, the gamins of the Paris streets, the boys and girls of London, of Boston and of Philadelphia, have one kindred tie—the love of sport. There is nothing new under the sun, said the wise man, and especially is there nothing new in youthful games.

Archaeologists have found dolls in Egyptian pyramids and on prehistoric tombs, the name of a popular ball club was found scrawled upon the outer walls of Pompeiian houses, and one of the most exciting matches on record was the one stubbornly fought between the rival nines of Montezuma, king of Mexico, and Nezahualpilli, 'tzin of Tezcuco.

The boys of ancient Greece and Rome played at whip top, and quoits, and baseball, and pitch penny, and blind man's buff, and hide and seek, and jackstones, and follow my leader, just as do the boys of today. The girls were experts at seesaw, and swinging, and dancing, and grace hoops, and dice throwing, and ball play, and in Sparta even at running, wrestling and leaping. Tobogganing is as old as ice and snow, and when you play at cherry pits you are only doing what Nero and Commodus and young Themistocles did ages ago in Rome and in Athens.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alphabet" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters, "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which [illegible] the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—New York Herald.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Hester Jacobs and Miss Delia Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughter Miss Fannie are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McDermott are visitors today in Homestead with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Ed. Hastings is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Carl S. Gaut left last evening for State College where he will take up his studies after spending the Easter vacation with his parents here.

Louis Goaziou, editor of the L' Union des Travelleurs, left this morning for Centralia, Ill., where he will transact business.

B. A. Zollner, a former resident of Charleroi but now located in Pittsburg, was in town today.

Miss Cora Dunn who has been spending the last eighteen months with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Higgins left today for her home in Orlando, Fla. Miss Dunn was accompanied by Mrs. Higgins.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur was in Cincinnati yesterday, ostensibly on business but incidentally to see the Pittsburg Pirates and Reds open the baseball season.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur and John Monier returned yesterday from a three-weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Ex-Burgess J. J. Hott has received a handsome office paper weight from Supt. Geo. Nash of the Pittsburg Steel company of Monessen. The weight is made from the first billet rolled in the Monessen mills and bears the inscription of the date, August 11, 1908.

Roller Club Gives Dance.

The Keystone Roller Club of young men of Charleroi and other valley towns last night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall, gave a dance, the first of a series of 1909 affairs. About 75 couples were present. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1:30, music being furnished by Jenkins' orchestra. There were many out-of-town guests present from Monesen, Belle Vernon, Uniontown, Brownsville, Monongahela, Donora, Elizabeth, and Pittsburg. A buffet lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated, the colors being those of the club, blue and gold. The members of the club are the following:

Edgar M. Patterson, Paul A. Kimmins, Thomas E. Jeffries, F. Elmore Buchanan, Stephen R. Buchanan, Raymond J. Carothers, Walter Brumbaugh, William Fechter, Thomas B. Herron, Bernard Herron, Clarence B. James, Joseph Jeffries and William Horne.

Kelly-Alcott.

A wedding that is of unusual interest to the young people of this community was solemnized at Allenport yesterday. The contracting parties were Miss Delia O. Alcott and James Kelley, and the wedding took place at the residence of Patrick Cavenaugh, Allenport, at 3 p. m., Rev. Father W. D. Fries, pastor St. Jerome's church of Charleroi officiating. The attendants were Miss Marie Alcott, a sister of the bride, and Edward Kelley, a brother of the groom. Miss Kelley, who made her home in Charleroi, is a popular young woman with a wide circle of friends, who wish her much happiness. Mr. Kelley, the groom, is widely and favorably known, particularly in baseball circles. The young couple has hosts of friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Left a Competence.

The will of the late Edwin P. Couse, editor of the Clipper-Monitor of Brownsville, was admitted to probate in the Fayette county courts last Friday. The entire estate, valued at $18,500, was given to Mrs. Couse without reservation.

Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 2,754 languages.
Envelopes were first used in 1839.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
The first steel pen was made in 1830.
Watches were first constructed in 1476.
The first iron steamship was built in 1830.
The first lucifer match was made in 1820.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
Coaches were first used in England in 1560.
Modern needles first came into use in 1545.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Lover.

Miss Leah Mellicord spent Sunday with Miss Vada Rider.

Easter services were held at the Clover Hill M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Fox, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, returned to her home in Pittsburg Sunday.

Bert Sutherland has moved from C. A. Chalfant's house to his own house near Rogers school house.

White Pigeon school will close on the 29th with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rider entertained a few of the young folks last Saturday evening.

Galbraith school will close on the 6th of May.

Mrs. John Pfile, near Fallowfield school house, visited Miss Nancy Fox Sunday.

Allen Carson is in on the sick list, having the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Winnett entertained a few young folks one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Henry Hannen, near Coal Centre.

Miss Ruth Hannen is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Miss Emeline Dickey, near Curtin school house, is attending school at Lock Haven this spring.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elshardt, at Buffalo, N. Y.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening.

Aplha Crow has moved to the Wm. McCracken house.

John Henry Mancha spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rider.

John Donaldson's have moved from the Krepps house near the new town to John W. Carson's house.

Young.

Mrs. Margaret Porter Young, wife of George Young, one of the most popular conductors on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died this morning at about 6 o'clock at her home in Brownsville of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Young is survived by three daughters and two sons, besides her husband.